BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Aga	inst:	Case No. 2007-188
YU MENG HOGAN 3402 Beresford Avenue Belmont, California		OAH No. 2007030049
Registered Nurse License No. 469723		
 	Respondent.	

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on <u>December</u> 21,2007.

It is so ORDERED <u>November</u> 21,2007.

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FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1 EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Attorney General of the State of California 2 FRANK H. PACOE Supervising Deputy Attorney General 3 JONATHAN D. COOPER, State Bar No. 141461 Deputy Attorney General California Department of Justice 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000 5 San Francisco, CA 94102-7004 Telephone: (415) 703-5515 6 Facsimile: (415) 703-5480 7 Attorneys for Complainant 8 BEFORE THE **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING** 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2007-188 11 YU MENG HOGAN OAH No. 2007030049 12 3402 Beresford Avenue Belmont, California 94002 STIPULATED SURRENDER OF 13 LICENSE AND ORDER Registered Nurse License No. 469723 14 Respondent. 15 16 17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this 18 proceeding that the following matters are true: 19 **PARTIES** 20 1 Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of 21 the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is 22 represented in this matter by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, 23 by Jonathan D. Cooper, Deputy Attorney General. 24 2. Yu Meng Hogan (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by 25 attorney Ellen Mendelson, whose address is 533 Bella Vista Way, First Floor, San Francisco, 26 California, 94127-2303. 27 3. On or about August 31, 1991, the Board of Registered Nursing issued

Registered Nurse License No. 469723 to Yu Meng Hogan. The License was in full force and

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effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2007-188 and will expire on February 28, 2009, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2007-188 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on January 11, 2007. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2007-188 is attached as exhibit Λ and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, discussed with counsel, and fully understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2007-188. Respondent also has carefully read, discussed with counsel, and fully understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf: the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2007-188, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon her Registered Nurse License.
 - 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and

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uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent admits that on several occasions in October 2003 while working as a registered nurse at Stanford Hospital she withdrew controlled substances from Pyxis and did not chart those medications in patient records. Respondent admits that cause for discipline exists pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2761(a) based on this admission. Respondent does not admit the specific causes for discipline set forth in Accusation No. 2007-188.

Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the 10. Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Registered Nurse License without further process.

RESERVATION

The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of 11. this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Registered Nursing or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

OTHER MATTERS

13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same

force and effect as the originals.

14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the (Board) may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 469723, issued to Respondent Yu Meng Hogan is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Registered Nursing.

- 15. The surrender of Respondent's Registered Nurse License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.
- 16. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Registered Nurse in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 17. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board both her License wall and pocket license certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all of the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and the admissions made in paragraph 9 above shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 19. Upon reinstatement of the license. Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars and No Cents (\$2,537.00). Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board.
- 20. Should Respondent ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of

ENDORSEMENT The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs. DATED: 8/24/07 EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Attorney General of the State of California FRANK H. PACOE Supervising Deputy Attorney General Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant Matter ID: 03579110SF2006400861

Exhibit A
Accusation No. 2007-188

1 2 3 4 5 6	of the State of California FRANK H. PACOE Supervising Deputy Attorney General HANNAH HIRSCH ROSE, State Bar No. 56276 Deputy Attorney General California Department of Justice 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000 San Francisco, CA 94102-7004 Telephone: (415) 703-5515		
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10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11 12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2007-188	
13		ACCUSATION	
14	YU MENG	ACCUSATION	
15	Belmont, CA 94002		
16	Registered Nurse License No. 469723,		
17	Respondent.		
18	Complainant alleges:		
19	<u>PARTIES</u>		
20	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this Accusation		
21	solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing,		
22	Department of Consumer Affairs.		
23	2. On or about August 31, 1991, the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board")		
24	issued Registered Nurse License Number 469723 to Yu Meng Hogan, also known as Yu Meng		
25	("Respondent"). The license will expire on February 28	3, 2007.	
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JURISDICTION

3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides:

"Every certificate holder or licensee, including licensees holding temporary licenses, or licensees holding licenses placed in an inactive status, may be disciplined as provided in this article [Article 3 of the Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 2700 et seq.)]. As used in this article, 'license' includes certificate, registration, or any other authorization to engage in practice regulated by this chapter. The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code [the Administrative Procedure Act], and the board shall have all the powers granted therein."

4. Code section 2764 provides:

"The lapsing or suspension of a license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licentiate shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to proceed with any investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding against such license, or to render a decision suspending or revoking such license."

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

5. Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(1), provides:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (1) Incompetence, or gross negligence in carrying out usual certified or licensed nursing functions."
- 6. Code section 2762, provides, in pertinent part:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

(e) Falsify, or make grossly incorrect, grossly inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any hospital, patient, or other record pertaining to the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section."

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1	7. Code section 4022 provides:		
2	"'Dangerous drug' or 'dangerous device' means any drug		
3	or device unsafe for self-use in humans or animals, and includes the following:		
4 5	(a) Any drug that bears the legend: 'Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription,' 'Rx only,' or words of similar import.		
6	(b) Any device that bears the statement: 'Caution:		
7	federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a ,' 'Rx only,' or words of similar import, the blank		
8	to be filled in with the designation of the practitioner licensed to use or order use of the device.		
9	(c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished		
10	pursuant to Section 4006."		
11	8. Code section 125.3 provides that the Board may request the administrative		
12	law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing		
13	act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement		
14	of the case.		
15	REGULATORY PROVISIONS		
16	9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1442, provides:		
17	"As used in Section 2761 of the code, 'gross negligence' includes an extreme departure from the standard of care which,		
18	under similar circumstances, would have ordinarily been exercised by a competent registered nurse. Such an extreme departure means		
19	the repeated failure to provide nursing care as required or failure to provide care or to exercise ordinary precaution in a single		
20	situation which the nurse knew, or should have known, could have jeopardized the client's health or life."		
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22	<u>DRUGS</u>		
23	10. "Demerol" is a compound containing Meperdine Hydrochloride,		
24	and a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055,		
25	subdivision (c)(17), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.		
26	11. "Fentanyl" is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health		
27	and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (c)(8), and a dangerous drug within the meaning		
28	of Code section 4022.		

- 12. "Hydrocodone" is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.
- 13. "Meperidine" is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (c)(2), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.
- 14. "Morphine" is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (b)(1)(M), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Health and Safety Code section 4022.
- 15. "Tylenol #3," a compound containing Codeine, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11058, subdivision (c)(1), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.
- 16. "Vicodin," a compound containing hydrocodone, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(2), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Grossly Incorrect/Inconsistent Record Entries)

- 17. Respondent's license is subject to discipline for unprofessional conduct under Code section 2762, subdivision (e), in that while employed and on duty as a registered nurse at Stanford Hospital and Clinics from on or about October 8, 2003, through on or about October 30, 2003, and while assigned to the Ambulatory Treatment Unite (ATU), Respondent made grossly inconsistent entries in hospital, patient, or other records pertaining to controlled substances, as follows:
- a. <u>Patient "A."</u> On or about October 8, 2003, at approximately 2018 hours, Respondent withdrew two 5 mg doses of Hydrocodone from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "A." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of two 5 mg. doses of Hydrocodone on the patient's medication administration record (MAR), or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the two 5 mg. doses of Hydrocodone.

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b. <u>Patient "B."</u> On or about October 11, 2003, at approximately 1106 hours, Respondent withdrew two 5 mg doses of Hydrocodone from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "B." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of two 5 mg. doses of Hydrocodone on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the two 5 mg. doses of Hydrocodone.

c. <u>Patient "C."</u> On or about October 11, 2003, at approximately 1106 hours, Respondent withdrew one 5mg dose of Hydrocodone from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "C." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of the 5 mg. dose of Hydrocodone on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the 5 mg. dose of Hydrocodone.

d. <u>Patient "D."</u> On or about October 14, 2003, at approximately 2115 hours, Respondent documented the withdrawal of one 2 mg. doses of Morphine from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "D." However, Patient "D" was not present on the ATU at 115 hours. Thereafter, at approximately 2118 hours, Respondent recorded the wastage of the 2 mg. of Morphine.

e. <u>Patient "E."</u> On or about October 22, 2003, at approximately 2203 hours, Respondent withdrew two Tylenol #3 tablets from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "E." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of two Tylenol #3 tablets on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the two Tylenol #3 tablets.

f. Patient "F."

1. On or about October 28, 2003, at approximately 1513 hours, Respondent withdrew one 4 mg. dose of Morphine from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "F." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of the 4 mg dose of Morphine on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the 4 mg dose of Morphine.

2. On or about October 28, 2003, at approximately 1756 hours, Respondent withdrew one 7.5/500 mg. dose of Hydrocodone from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "F." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of the 7.5/500 mg. dose of Hydrocodone on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the 7.5/500 mg. dose of Hydrocodone.

3. On or about October 28, 2003, at approximately 2200 hours, Respondent withdrew one 7.5/500mg. dose of Hydrocodone from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "F." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of the 7.5/500 mg. dose of Hydrocodone on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the 7.5/500 mg. dose of Hydrocodone.

g. Patient "G." On or about October 29, 2003, at approximately 1915 hours, Respondent withdrew one 25 mg. syringe of Demerol from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "G." Thereafter, Respondent failed to document or record the administration of the 25 mg. syringe of Demerol on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the 25 mg. syringe of Demerol.

h. Patient "H." On or about October 30, 2003, at approximately 1825 hours, Respondent withdrew one 100 mcg dose of Fentanyl from the Pyxis for administration to Patient "H." Thereafter, Respondent charted the administration of one 50 mcg dose of Fentanyl on the patient's MAR, but failed to document or record the administration of the remaining 50 mcg dose of Fentanyl on the patient's MAR, or to otherwise properly account for the disposition of the remaining 50 mcg dose of Fentanyl.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Gross Negligence)

18. Respondent's license is subject to discipline for unprofessional conduct under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(1), in that while employed and on duty as a registered nurse at Stanford Hospital and Clinics from on or about October 4, 2003, until on or about November 3, 2003, and while assigned to the ATU, Respondent committed acts of gross negligence, as more particularly set forth under paragraph 17, above.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing the Board issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 469723, 1. issued to Yu Meng Hogan, also known as Yu Meng;
- Ordering Yu Meng Hogan, also known as Yu Meng to pay the reasonable 2. costs incurred by the Board in the investigation and enforcement of this case pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 1/5/07

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant

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